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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Maywood Police Officer Robert M. Welch

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As you may already know, Maywood Police Officer Robert M. Welch was recently charged with federal offenses. Our MIS Department has compiled a list of Officer Welch's felony cases. In the recent past, Officer Welch has primarily been a Maywood Police Officer. John Brassil will review the list and determine whether Officer Welch has been involved in any felony cases outside of Maywood.

If there are any such felony cases, John will notify you of that fact. If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Welch is a witness, please determine whether the case can be proved without calling him as a witness. If the case cannot be proved without calling him as a witness, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without Officer Welch's testimony

you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without Officer Welch's testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Shauna or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Welch's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.
